

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1880 - SB 1830**

February 3, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a board of education to provide an opportunity for public comment at each of the board's meetings that must allow: at least 10 members of the public to speak on any topic related to the local education agency (LEA) for a minimum of three minutes; and for members of the public to submit a written public comment to the board.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-2-2 local boards are authorized to hold regular board meetings to transact public school business. Most local boards of education include time for public comment during board meetings.
- Establishing requirements and procedures for the public comment portion of a local board of education meeting will not require additional resources and can be accomplished during the normal course of business.
- Any impact to local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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